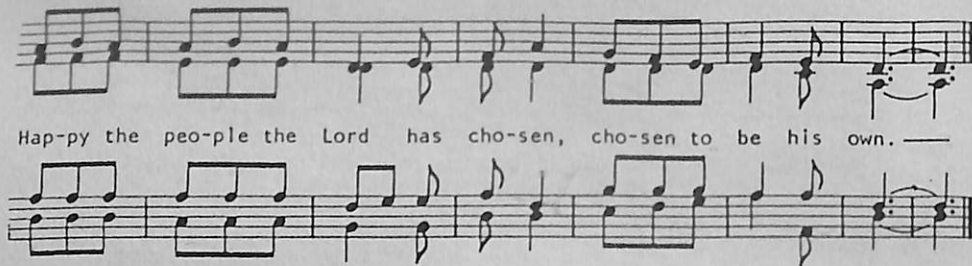


Renewal of Wedding Vows

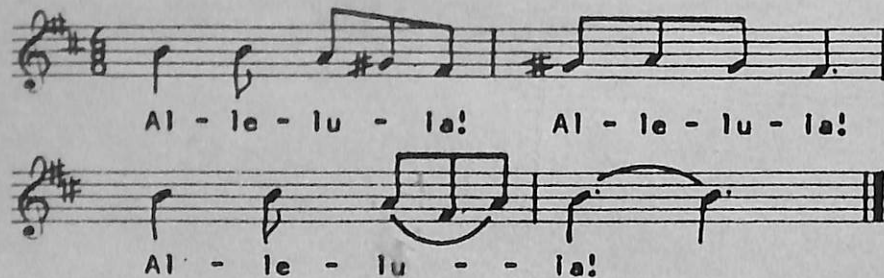
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RESPONSE



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Michael Joncas



CEL: My friends, years ago in your marriage ceremony you came before your brothers and sisters in Christ to profess your desire for union of spirit, mind and body. Today, once again you come before your fellow Christians to re-confirm your desire for mutual and lasting fidelity to this commitment. In the presence of God and this community, I ask all husbands and wives to join your right hands and renew your marital promises.

HUSBANDS: (Say to Wife)

By the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony, I _____ re-affirm my promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and health. I will love you all the days of my life.

WIVES: (Say to Husband)

By the grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony, I _____ re-affirm my promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and health. I will love you all the days of my life.

ALL RECITE TOGETHER:

Father in heaven, today we take each other as your gift. Through the years, we have become one body, one spirit and one life in Christ. Come what may, we renew our pledge to be a sign of unity and love to all the world, just as you are one in love, Father, with the Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CEL: My brothers and sisters in Christ, you are a living sign of God's love. May God bless your love and through it give new life and joy to His body, the Church.

ALL: Amen